the Russia Federation also deals, inter-alia, with terrorism in para-10 and states that "the Sides expressed their readiness to cooperate bilaterally and with all other States in combating terrorism, including that supported from outside, subversive activities and international crime, which pose a serious threat to the territorial integrity and the democratic and secular nature of their States and the human rights of their citizens."

The texts of both the Declarations are given in the annexure. (See Appendix 171, Annexure No. 33).

At the request of the Indian and Russian Governments, the above two documents have been circulated as a UN document to all member countries of the United Nations Organisation.

Supply of LPG by Private Companies to Industrial and Commercial Users

*252. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA:

PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) at what cost the private companies under the parallel marketing system of Liquified Petroleum Gas (LPG) import it from foreign countries;

(b) whether most of this LPG is being marketed by these private companies to commercial and industrial users;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether these private companies are making huge profits in this process without virtually spending nothing on creating port handling facilities; and

(e) if so, what are the details of the action Government contemplates in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) The private parties importing LPG under parallel marketing system are free to negotiate their own prices and other terms with international suppliers.

(b) and (c) As per [illegible] available, major portion of LPG [illegible] so far under the parallel marketing system has been sold to bulk consumers for industrial and commercial purposes at market determined prices, details of which are, however, not maintained by the Government.

(d) and (e) The Government have allowed use of LPG handling and storage facilities of Government Oil Companies on commercial terms subject to availability of spare capacity, in order to promote parallel marketing system. Some of the parallel marketeers are in the process of setting up their own import facilities.

Adjusting the Price of RFO/LSHS

*253. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware that in his budget speech this year the Finance Minister had committed that there would be no change in the ceiling of the selling prices of petroleum products due to change in duty structure from specific to ad valorem;

(b) whether prices of products other than the RFO/LSHS were accordingly adjusted so as to keep the prices same as earlier before the application of ad valorem excise duty system;

(c) why the price of RFO/LSHS, which is used by industries was not similarly adjusted resulting in its price rise of 325—91 per metric tonne; and

(d) whether Government would consider remvoing this anomally as has been